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secretary pro tem. The following were elected to active membership in the Club: P. C. Mitchell, Downey; J. S. Appleton, Simi; Henry Grey, Rialto; Nelson Carpenter, Escondido; R. C. Wueste, San Diego and A. Stert, Pasadena. Mr. Franklin exhibited a nest and set of five eggs of the Western Gnatcatcher containing a runt egg which measured .33x.25 inches, the set having been taken on May 25. J. Eugene Law read a paper dealing with Riverside county birds.

## AUGUST.

A special meeting was held at the residence of F. S. Daggett on August 10. President Grinnell of the Northern Division called the meeting to order with six members present. The minutes of the previous (May) meeting were read and approved, after which the evening was taken up in discussing and revising the first draft of the new constitution, which the Club intends to adopt.

## AUGUST.

The regular monthly meeting was held Aug. 31 at the residence of O. W. Howard in Los Angeles with eleven members and four visitors present. The resignation of W. E. Tyler was accepted. The names of Alphonse and Antonin Jay of Los Angeles were proposed for membership. Mr. Howard placed on exhibition a number of sets of eggs collected by him in the mountains of Arizona the past season. Among the interesting sets were Rivoli Hummingbird n-2, Coues' Flycatcher  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher 2-4,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Vermilion Flycatcher  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; Olivaceous Flycatcher 1-5; Cooper's Tanager 2-4; Hepatic Tanager  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Olive Warbler  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Virginia's Warbler 1-5,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Red-faced Warbler 2-4; Painted Redstart 2-4. Mr. Howard described the taking of many of the sets, that of the Olivaceous Flycatcher being one of the few known sets of this bird. The difference between the eggs and those of the Ash-throated Flycatcher was pointed out, the former being smaller and more finely marked.

HOWARD ROBERTSON, Division Secretary.



### Official Minutes of Northern Division.

The Division met September 7 at the residence of E. H. Skinner in San Jose, with eleven members and three visitors present. President Grinnell presided. The following were elected to active membership: H. P. Goodman and George Grimm of Napa; R. Kocher Jr., of San Jose; Chas. A. Swisler of Placerville; E. B. Towne, George Towne and J. W. Rosebrook of Palo Alto; J. E. Wilson and J. Q. Young of Stanford. The new Constitution was given its second reading and referred to the Southern Division for its final action. The following

papers were read: "Recent Captures of the Guadalupe Caracara" by R. H. Beck; "Summer Birds of Washoe Lake, Nevada," by Forrest S. Hanford; "Some Characteristics of the Mountain Chickadee," by C. Barlow; "Early Californian Literature," by Joseph Grinnell. Adjourned.

C. BARLOW, Division Secretary.



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